	Name of District	*No. of branches*
4.	Idukki	68
5.	Kasaragod	49
6.	Kottayam	143
7.	Kozhikode	106
8.	Malappuram	66
9.	Palghat	118
10.	Pathanamthitta	101
11.	Quilon	124
12.	Thiruvananthapuram	215
13.	Trichur	131
14.	Wayanad	32
	Total :-	1623

Pending Death Claims with LIC

7083. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of death claims pending with the Life Insurance Corporation of India, State-wise;

(b) the number of such claims which are pending for the last five years or more; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to settle these claims expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). It is not the practice in LIC to maintain separate statistics, State-wise and duration-wise, in respect of the out standing death claims, However, Life Insurance Corporation of India maintain the figures of death claims outstanding for more than 2 years Zone-wise which are given below:-

Zone	States/Union Territories covered	Claims Out-standing as at 31.3.91	Claims Outstanding for more than 2 years as at 31.3.91
1	2	3	4
NORTHERN	Haryana	2203	77
	Himachal Pradesh		
	Jammu & Kashmir		
	Punjab		
	Rajasthan		
	Delhi &		
	Chandigarh		
CENTRAL	Madhya Pradesh	1560	69
	Uttar Pradesh		
EASTERN	Assam	1217	25
	Meghalaya		

Zone	States/Union Territories covered	Claims Outstanding as at 31.3.91	Claims Outstanding for more than 2 years as at 31.3.91
1	2	3	4
	Arunachal Pradesh		
	Bihar		
	Mizoram		
	Nagaland		
	Orissa		
	Tripura		
	West Bengal and		
	Andaman & Nicobar Islands		
SOUTH	Kerala	1832	79
	Tamil Nadu		
SOUTH CENTRAL	Andhra Pradesh	2682	176

Zone	States/Union Territories covered	Claims Out-standing as at 31.3.91	Claims Outstanding for more than 2 years as at 31.3.91
1	2	3	4
	Karnataka		
WESTERN	Goa	3945	259
	Gujarat		
	Maharashtra		
	Total for Corporation:	13439	685

(c) The Life Insurance Corporation of India has decentralized the work relating to claim settlement operations and other servicing functions to its Branch Offices with an object to bring the servicing to the door steps of the policyholders/claimants. The Agents, Development Officers and the Branch officials extend all possible help to the claimants in furnishing the necessary requirements to the concerned servicing Branch offices in order to settle the claims expeditiously.

Production of Commercial Planes

7084. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister fo DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to produce commercial planes on a large scale in the Defence Production units;

(b) if so, the units selected for the production of Defence as well as commercial planes; and

(c) the details of the target fixed by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Under the Ministry of Defence the Company for the manufacture of both civil and military aircraft is the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

(c) It will not be in the public interest to disclose the details.

National Hardware show at Chicago, USA.

7085. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Trade Fair Authority of India organised a National Hardware show in Chicago, U.S.A. recently;

(b) if so, the amount of foreign exchange earned and the total amount of business transacted in the show; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred by the Trade Fair Authority of India on the show?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir. The Trade Fair Authority of India organised participation in the National Hardware Show held at Chicago (USA) between 11th and 14th August, 1991.

(b) As per the reports received from the participants in India Pavilion, the value of business booked is of the order of Rs. 11.15 crores. In addition business under negotiation is reported to be of the order of Rs. 14.88 crores.

(c) The estimated expenditure incurred by TFAI on participation in this show is Rs. 18.83 lakhs in foreign exchange and Rs. 1.15 lakhs in Indian currency.

Aid from Japan

7086: SHRI SUNDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of aid received from Japan during 1990-91;

(b) the soecific purpose for which the aid was received;

(c) whether the entire amount of aid was utilised;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there is any likelihood of an increase in aid from Japan this year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Each year Govt. of